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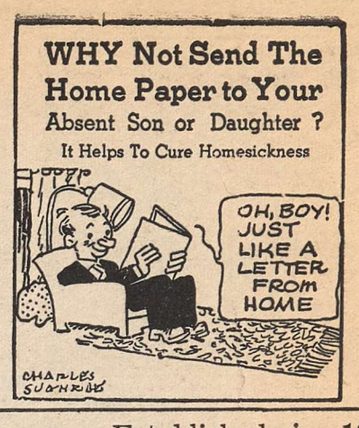

WHY Not Send The Home Paper to Your Absent Son or Daughter ?
It Helps To Cure Homesickness
OH, BOY! JUST LIKE A LETTER FROM HOME
CHARLES SUGHROE

SUN BEAMS

by WALTER M. BARRETT

With any kind of a break at all in the weather, Truckee should enjoy a weekend of winter sport activities. The tournament directors and other officers and members of the Truckee Cuting Club have worked diligently preparing for the sanctioned event here Saturday and Sunday. Thirteen clubs are expected to send representatives to participate in the events and the show should be well above the average from a standpoint of merit. Class B skiers are very proficient.

We have recently been called upon to personally argue the benefits, not alone to the merchants and the community, but to the patron, of trading at home. It is an argument we sincerely love. There are so many reasons for trading at home and so many against that rather enjoy the comparisons. We are always open to dicussions on the subject and challenge all comers to participate.

A salesman who travels extensively throughout the west and particularly in California, and who is most observing, was in our office recently and commented upon the development of winter sports in California. He marveled at the progress being made in the Donner area, but also called attention to the fact that not alone here is the recreation becoming a gigantic enterprise, but in every section where snow can be found. If winter sports continue to grow during the next five years as fast as they have during the past five, it will be one of the greatest, if not the greatest, business in our state. We see great things for the future of winter sports and are glad to see such marked improvement in the program in this region where natural advantages are really superior.

It just occurs to us that we should take real pride in our public utility district. Annual reports reveal continued growth and additional benefits to the community as a whole. Free street lights, unequalled in any town our size; substantial and necessary financial donations to local projects and an ever increasing service to the public with mounting assets and valuations, and now the prospects of a rate reduction. This rate reduction can be made without endangering the other benefits now being derived from the district's purse, we are reliably informed. We cannot understand how there can be a denial of the value of our utility district to the community.

PILOTS LEARN TO SKI AS PART OF NATION'L PREPAREDNESS MOVE

SACRAMENTO— Men who must learn to pilot skis as well as ships went out recently from McClellan Field, the Army air depot here, to spend a week in the snow drifts of the Sierra Nevada mountains.

The air corps has just completed its first ski lodge from where the men will go to patrol the winter-bound territory in Lake Tahoe region. Twenty-four officers can be accomodated in the lodge.

Fliers from the depot here will be required to become proficient in skiing and snowshoeing, Lieut. Col. Fred C. Nelson, depot commandant said.

They must learn to sleep comfortably in snow drifts, to orient themselves in storms and familiarize themselves with the use of skis and webs, finding dry fuel in snow covered country, and sleeping warmly in snow drifts, the air officers must learn to improvise skis, snowshoes and toboggans from materials available.

South Tahoe Folks Still Striving to Open Echo Summit to Auto Traffic

TAHOE CITY—Residents of Lake Valley, Tahoe Valley and south end resorts are still making strenuous efforts to get the state highway department to open the nine miles of highway 50 which remains closed by snow over Echo Summit. Petitions containing 6,000 signatures were presented to officials requesting the opening.

Residents at the south-end Wye state that an average of 20 cars a day are stopped and warned by them that the transcontinental highway is closed to traffic a few miles further on. They state that a large percentage of these travellers are tourists from out of state.

PATRONIZE SUN ADVERTISERS

Outing Club In Report Reveals Program's Cost

Donors to Pay Share As Funds Diminish In Treasury

EXPENSES ARE LISTED

Detailed Report Is Given by Secretary For This Season

The Truckee Outing Club had spent $674.17 up to February 1 in preparing the new ski grounds, according to Secretary Vernon E. Pearson. This does not include the amount spent by the Truckee Public Utility District for rope, motor and other equipment which came from the $1000 donation to the enterprise, Pearson said.

The report of the account with the district, he said, was being handled seperately from the other donations, memberships and expenditures.

The report showed the following expenditures to February 1, although more than $300 in bills were paid since that time:

Lease of land	$ 50.00
Pavilion and scaffold repair	190.00
Plumbing repair	18.73
Clearing ski hill	70.90
Power lines (labor,material)	46.15
Power unit	129.13
Sign (labor and material)	21.14
Printing	6.29
Calif. Ski Assn. membership	25.00
Convention expense	30.00
Registration of skiers	7.00
Ski rule book	.50
Insurance on pavilion	57.20
Miscellaneous	6.84
Total	$674.17

RECEIPTS

Donations	$755.60
Memberships	204.00
Total	$959.60
Balance on hand Feb. 1	$285.43
From Utility District	
Total Contribution	$1000.00
Paid out by District	
General Electric Co. (motor)	121.46
S. P. excess freight	.37
General Electric transformers	186.31
Labor building line	65.00
Crescent Electric, conduit, etc	84.79
Columbia Rope Co. rope	171.14
S.P. freight on conduit, etc.	4.27
S. P. freight of rope	5.95
Supplies from stock	20.28
Balance by check to club	340.49
Total	$1000.00

Those who have pledged financial support to the program are being contacted and are asked to make their payments so that necessary work can be completed.

Three Counties Get Bulk of Tahoe National Forest Earning for Year of 1940

The three adjacent counties of Nevada, Placer and Sierra received practically all of that portion of the receipts of the Tahoe National Forest that is returned to the state, which as pointed out by Forest Supervisor Guerdon Ellis of the Tahoe forest, is 25 per cent of the total forest receipts for the fiscal year 1940.

Of the $4,708.56 distributed, Nevada county received $1,003.39, Placer got $1,225.91 and Sierra county $2,300.49. Lassen, Plumas and Yuba counties received a total of $148.27.

Supervisor Ellis also points out that the 25 per cent fund is distributed on the basis of the acreage of the Tahoe forest which lies in the various counties. With a total forest acreage of 661,526, Nevada county contains 141,000; Placer county 177,000 and Sierra county 323,000; Lassen, Plumas and Yuba have a combined total of 21,000 acres.

CATTLE ARE SAFE

Forest Ranger H. I. Snider has received word from Bryce Euer of Folsom that the cattle rescued by the local ranger on the Little Truckee two weeks ago have arrived safely in the pastures at Folsom none the worse for their winter outing.

FORMER DEPUTY IS NAMED TO SUCCEED SHERIFF BY BOARD

The Placer county board of supervisors Tuesday afternoon selected Charles Silva of Newcastle to succeed the late Elmer Gum as sheriff. Silva had served as Gum's deputy since 1938.

The board had been deadlocked for some time on the appointment and each of the 17 applicants had received votes on various ballots. Silva had filed his application last of all on the morning of the day he was appointed sheriff. The new sheriff had been postmaster of Newcastle prior to going into the sheriff's office three years ago.

In accordance with California law, Coroner Francis West of Colfax has been administering the duties of the office. The board has had the appointment under advisement for five weeks but had been unable to decide on any one man.

LOCAL FOREST OFFICER REVEALS SNOW FALL FIGURES FOR JANUARY

The total precipitation received at Truckee for January was 4.68 inches, which was one-half inch below normal for that month, according to District Ranger H. I. Snider who keeps the record at Truckee for the Tahoe National Forest and the U. S. Weather Bureau. The total precipitation at Truckee since September 1, 1940, has been 19.67 inches, which is still above normal by 7.36 inches as of January 31. Last year on that date the above normal was 4.71 inches.

Depth of the snow at Truckee was 26 inches at the end of January and was of high water content and frozen practically to the ground, since the minimum temperature here the past week has averaged eleven degrees above zero.

ADMISSION TO CLUB PROGRAM TO BE BY TICKETS ONLY

Mrs. Rufus Gregory, publicity chairman for the Wyethia Women's Club, announced that only a limited number of tickets will be sold for the men's night to be held at the club house on Saturday evening, February 15. She urged all who plan to attend the event to call a member of the organization in advance for their tickets so that their reservation will be insured. No tickets will be sold at the door on the night of the 15th.

This plan was decided upon because of the limited capacity of the edifice.

The members will meet at 2 p.m. today and are again reminded to take their contribution to the library.

Bruna Esola to be Feted At Pre-Wedding Shower By Many of Her Friends

A miscellaneous shower to honor Miss Bruna Esola whose betrothal to Ernest Guidotti of Sacramento was recently announced will be given at the Wyethia Women's Club house on Friday evening, February 7, by Mrs. P. Lazzari, Mrs. N. F. Dolley and Miss Ida Costa.

One hunred and twenty five local and out-of-town friends of the bride-elect have been bidden to the affair.

The St. Valentine motif will be used in the appointments and decorations of the room and tables. Contract and auction bridge, tripoli and bingo are to be played during the evening.

Pythian Sisters Ally With Grass Valley District No. 8

Pythian Sisters, Summit Temple No. 79, will have a St. Valentine social at their meeting on Thursday evening, February 13. Mrs. Lee Garner of Tahoe City and Mrs. Charles Heller of Meeks Bay will be hostesses of the affair.

The local temple has become affiliated with the Grass Valley District No. 8. The combining of the group will be to the advantage of both, the annual conventions to be held in alternate years in Truckee and Grass Valley.

Mrs. E. J. Campbell has been visiting in Grass Valley this week.

Study Of Local Electrical Rates Will Be Made

Possible Reduction Looms As Directors Order Survey

The directors of the Truckee Public Utility District Tuesday night instructed Manager C. Edmunds to make a survey and report on the advisability of a reduction in lighting rates in this district. All the directors were in accord on the suggestion which may have resulted from a five per cent reduction being granted the district by the Sierra Pacific Power Company last July.

The recent audit of the books and accounts of the district showed that a substantial profit has been made. Two $1000 bonds were retired during the year, effecting a saving of more than $350 in interest and more than $1500 was donated to community enterprises. Still a healthy gain was recorded in the receipts and it is the desire of the directors to pass this along to the consumers as soon as possible.

The proposed reduction, it was pointed out, will affect only electric lighting, the rates now in force for heating, cooking and commercial use being held sufficiently low.

TRUCKEE LIONS AT RENO SESSION FOR ORGANIZATION HEAD

Sixteen members of the Truckee Lions Club formed the local delegation which went to Reno last Thursday to honor International President Karl Sorrick, Detroit. A banquet at the Tavern, attended by Governor E. P. Carville and the mayor of Reno, highlighted the visit of the international officer. William Garrett of Ely, district governor of District 4N, and L. R. Jefford of Grass Valley, local district governor, were among the speakers.

The Lions met last night at Tony's Coffee Shop where a general discussion of winter sports featured the session. The next meeting will be held at Besio's.

A. V. Hart, of the Sacramento FBI office, was the guest of N. F. Dolley at the meeting.

Donner Winter Resort Skiers Make 2400-Foot Run from Mt. Lincoln

Herbert Bruck and Walter Grothe of Donner Winter Resort this week completed what they believe is a run never before attempted by skiers when they went from the Sugar Bowl, up Mt. Disney to Mt. Lincoln, and skied down along the east side of Mt. Judah and Donner Peak, through the steep grade near the Southern Pacific tunnel and on to Donner Lake. The elevation lost in the run was 2400 feet and all the trip down was made without a single climb.

Bruck believes the trail should be marked as it provides a run unequalled anywhere in length and beauty. It took the skiers only one hour from the top of Mt. Lincoln to the Donner Winter Resort, he said.

East Bay People Escape in Car-Truck Crack Up

Several Oakland people escaped with minor injuries Friday when a car driven by Adam Nunes, 22, of the east bay metropolis, hit a truck operated by Edwin Laurence, 39, near Kingvale Park. The accident occurred early Friday morning.

Patrolman Arthur Barrick investigated.

Auburn Ski To Hold Meet On Weekend of Feb. 15-16

February 15 and 16 have been scheduled for the dates of the 11th Annual Championship Meet of the Auburn Ski Club at their grounds near Cisco, according to the Sacramento Office of the National Automobile Club. The attractions are to include downhill, jumping, slalom and cross country events.

LEGION TO PUT ON DANCE TO AID IN WEEKEND PROGRAM

Supplementing the program being arranged here for Washington's Birthday week end, February 22 and 23, Truckee Post No. 439, American Legion, will sponsor a dance to be held on Saturday night at the new Veterans' Memorial Building.

A meeting of the post was held Tuesday night to arrange the affair. Commander H. G. Loehr will be general chairman and has designated various members of the post to assume the duties incident to the dance.

The dance is expected to highlight the week-end of activities which will include a beginners' day at which Truckee Outing Club Ski Team members will give free instructions to novice skiers. A nine-team tournament will be held over the week-end in which schools of the Interscholastic Ski Federation will participate.

The new 1500-foot electric up-ski will be in operation throughout the two day program, free to members of the club and with only a nominal charge to non-members.

Reservations received at local hotels and auto courts would indicate that a good sized crowd will take advantage of the weekend. All resorts on Donner Summit report a sell-out for the three days.

HUGE ARMY BOMBER IS REPORTED CRASHED NEAR LOVELOCK, NEV.

The U. S. Army's flying fortress, the B-17, carrying a crew of eight, is believed to have crashed in flames in the mountains near Lovelock, Nev. The huge plane was long overdue in Oakland from Denver. A CCC boy reported to Lovelock authorities that he saw the big plane crash on a hill 20 miles from Lovelock and burst into flames. A rancher and an Indian also reported they saw the machine in trouble just before hearing it crash.

The accident occured about 12 noon today, reports say.

ROTARY CLUBBERS HEAR PLACER J. C. PROF. AT MEETING

TAHOE CITY—The weekly meeting of the Truckee-Tahoe Rotary Club was held at Tahoe Inn on Monday night with Carl Bechdolt, Sr., as host. The progam included two solos by Tejas Edwards accompanied by Mrs. Edwards.

The principal speaker of the evening was Prof. Stephen Barooshian, an instructor in history at Placer Junior College in Auburn. His subject was The Crdeal of Democracies.

There were 52 present including members and guests. Tahoe guests were A. M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mandeville, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Doherty, Mrs. Bud English and G. W. Atherton.

80 Per Cent Drop in SRA In County During 1940

The number of cases receiving SRA unemployment relief to Nevada county dropped 80 per cent between January and November, 1940, California Taxpayers' association today stated, following its study of SRA case loads in California counties and the reasons SRA cases are closed. The SRA case load in the county decreased from 322 during January to 64 in November, 1940, the association found.

Idaho Driver Fined $25 in Court for Reckless Driving

Sylvester Whitaker, 34, of Twin Falls, Idaho, was fined $25 for reckless driving after a hearing before Judge C. E. Smith last Saturday.

Whitaker was charged with running into a machine operated by Earl de Mersseman, 55, which had stopped for a snow plow on Donner Summit. A. C. Barrick of the state highway patrol was the complaining officer.

Chamber Meeting—

The chamber of commerce luncheon will be held at the California Cafe at noon Monday.

Ski Champs To Compete Here This Weekend

Class B Champs Will Be Picked in Tryouts Here Next Saturday

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Directors Busy Preparing to Accomodate Skiers From Clubs

Plans were furthered at the meeting of the Truckee Outing Club on Tuesday night for the ski tournament to be held here Saturday and Sunday Robert Bowers, who with Robert Siebold, is handling details of the meet, said more than 80 registrations had been received from the 13 clubs comprising the Central Division of the state ski association.

Events scheduled will include class B downhill and slalom races for men and women. Winners of these meets will be qualified for entry in the state championship at a later date.

The events, as programmed, for the two days, will be run as follows:

Saturday, February 8, 10:30 a. m., men's dowhill.

Women's downhill will take place immediately following the men's contest.

Sunday, February 9, 11 a.m., men's slalom.

The women's slalom will take place immediately after the men complete their event.

Numbers which have been prepared by the members of the Outing Club will be available at the ski pavillion to identify the contestants.

DONNER THEATER SHOWING STELLAR BILL THIS WEEK

In keeping with a policy of offering the industry's best productions, the Donner Theater will show the following during the week to come:

SATURDAY: With its theme revolving about a woman's one misstep and the retribution that follows, RKO Radio's dramatic romance, They Knew What They Wanted, is said to be one of the screen's greatest offerings. Carole Lombard and Charles Laughton are co-starred.

SUNDAY: Musical hits are heard all through Love Thy Neighbor, that mad and merry musical comedy co-starring Jack Benny and Fred Allen, with Mary Martin. Three popular tunes written by Johnny Burke and Jimmy Van Heusen are in the hit parade. Mary Martin sings My Heart Belongs to Daddy which she made famous on Broadway. In between these popular songs Jack Benny and Fred Allen continue their feud in a battle of quips guaranteed to keep the audience in stitches.

WEDNESDAY: The plight of four husky all-American football stars who enroll at a hick college where there are ten girls to every male student, is the theme of Too Many Girls, the screen version of the Broadway hit. Lucille Ball and Richard Carlson have the leads, while Ann Miller, Eddie Bracken, Frances Langford, Desi Arnaz and Hal LeRoy have the other featured roles.

Tahoe News Briefs

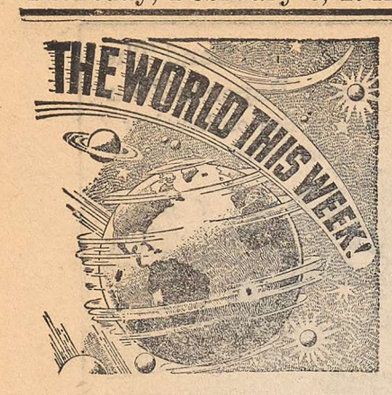
TAHOE CITY— The Lake Tahoe Gun Club met at the home of President William LaMarr on Tuesday night and made plans for the awarding of qualification medals at future meets. Practice is held on the winter range every Wednesday at 1 p.m. Four new members who have joined recently are Paul Crandall, Mike Willets, Walter and Bud Mandeville.

Constable Harry Johanson is donating a fully equipped first aid toboggan to the Tahoe Ski Club.

Carl Bechdolt, Jr., will leave this morning for Washington.

Church Society—

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Community Methodist Church will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Maxsom.



by ROBERT PATTERSON
(California Progress Review Writer)

A CONQUEROR CONQUERED

The sick man of Europe, once the ignoble nickname of Turkey, is a title with a new owner this week. It belongs now to the once vainglorious Duce who, from a balcony in Rome, uesd to hanangue multitudes into wild frenzies of excitemnet when he depicted for them the triumphant course a new Roman empire was to take. No longer are there cheers for Benito Mussolini. Events have blocked the course of imperial destiny, once so easily depicted in surging oratory. Successive defeats for Italy's forces in Albania, Egypt, and Libya, have not only threatened Il Duce's hold upon his war-sickened people. These military calamities have begun threatening Italy's existence as a completely sovereign state. The steady infiltration of German soldiers, officials, economic and financial advisers into Ital foretells—on the basis of past experience—the probable conquest of that nation by its German partner. It will not, at the moment, be called conquest; it will perhaps be called by Nazi spokesmen, "aid to Italy, our indomitable ally." But Mussolini is a sufficiently astute observer to know this "invasion" of his country constitutes a firm foothold for its eventual peaceful conquest. The best hope of Italy's survival as a sovereign power may lie, through one of history's strange ironies, in a victory for the power with which Italy is now at war.

CONGRESS TAKES THE FLOOR

The opening of full dress debate in Congress this week on the loan-lease bill places a premium on sound argument and intelligent criticism, pro and con. Where such a momentous issue is under consideration, passion as well as reason is apt to determine the course of debate. Yet all parties to that discussion in Congress will be equally sincere in their desire to enact that policy which will best protect America's interests. As long as disputants have at heart national, and not selfish, interests, all deserve to be heard, to have their arguments thoughtfully weighed To accord each spokesman consideration is to take toelrance off the shelf and put it into action. And it is tolerance for the other fellow's viewpoint that is needed, in Congress and out, to achieve the best possible solution to the loan-lease proposal.

WORKERS IN DEFENSE

The flow of workers through the gates of industry has not yet reached its peak. From 30,000 workers in 1938, the payrolls of aircraft plants have today grown to 170,000 men. With new plants going into operation during the coming months, it is the belief of Frank H. Russell, president of the Manufacturers' Aircraft Association, that there will be 385,000 employees in his industry by this fall. Meanwhile motor transport, which is winning and ever bigger part in the defense program, in the movement of troops, supplies and materials, is today giving jobs to more than 3,650,200 highway transport pilots. From this great body of skilled, seasoned men the U.S. Army is now choosing, by competitve examination, scores of drivers to serve as civilian instructors for Army motor transport schools. By sad experience the Army has found that greenhorn drivers, no matter how well they may run a passenger car, simply haven't the skill and knowledge to maneuver a larger vehicle. Therefore it is drawing on the army of men who pilot the nation's highway fleets for experienced civilian instructors. Defense needs are not only creating new jobs for men. They are creating for the nation an invaluable body of trained, skilled workers.

STORM WARNING

Gathering storm clouds in the Far East have led military observers to predict trouble in the Pacific within 90 days. Japan's Admiral Nakamura declares the Dutch East Indies have become an inevitable ground for conflict for the United States and Japan. Why inevitable? The United States is perfectly content with the present status of those islands. It might well act if that status were changed by violence, but this nation will not so change it. Only the admiral and his colleagues can make war inevitable.

EBB TIDE IN RELIEF

..California's steadily ebbing tide of relief cases brings support to the contention of state tax experts who propose a $40 billion slash in state taxes for the next two years. The relief ebb tide finds the combined total of FSA, WPA and SRA cases at 125,987, lowest in the history of those programs. Real work, instead of relief work, means real relief for California.

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EDITORIALS

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

If the tall, gaunt man of the noble features whom the nation honors on February 12 were here today he would bring a full and sympathetic understanding to the crisis which confronts the United States now.

Abraham Lincoln grew to his full stature of greatness in guiding this country through one of the worst crises which ever menaced it. Today we applaud the genius and statemanship of the man, but in his own time Lincoln's ears heard few such plaudits. He was maligned for assuming dictatorial powers, for violating the constitution. He was attacked for suspending the writ of habeas corpus and for authorizing or permitting the suppression of newspapers. However just the charges, Lincoln contended that temporary suspension of certain rights was essential for successful prosecution of the war. "Perhaps," said the critics, "but how do we know they are temporaryi" They didn't know, but it was part of the greatness of Lincoln that actual grievances were very few, that the liberties of the natibn were not lost, but perpetuated by the victorious struggle for one Union under one flag.

It is now almost exactly eighty years since the booming guns at Fort Sumter on April 12, 1861, led Lincoln to declare in a special message to Congress, "This is essentially a people's contest. On the side of the Union it is a struggle for maintaining in the world that form and substance of government whose leading object is to elevate the condition of mankind."

Firm in that decision, this mildest and gentlest of men grew in force and nobility of character during those dark years of civil war. To that figure on February 12, the nation pays homage for his heroic part in keeping America one nation indivisible in an hour of mortal peril.

MEN OF FAITH

Leaders of the Catholic Church in The Netherlands are proceeding to oppose their Nazi conquerors. In a pastoral letter read in all churches, it was asserted that the National Socialist movement endangers the Christian conception of life and therefore membership in the movement would not be permitted and rites of the church will be denied those who did join.

It is a fact both noteworthy and curious that the strongest internal opposition to totalitarian domination has come from the clergy. The most feared opponent of Nazi doctrines in Germany has been neither a scientist nor historian nor artis, though freedom of each is imperiled under the iron fist of State control. It was a Protestant clergyman, Pastor Niemoeller, commander of a German submarine squadrine during the World War, who boldly attacked totalitarian doctrines even though the price was imprisonment.

Freedom of scientific inquiry and freedom of religion are inseparable. Yet in boldly challenging a threat to that freedom, it has been the men of faith, rather than the men of science, who have shown the most courage in standing up for their convictions in the face of certain punishment.

Let brotherly love continue. —Hebrews 13: 1

Beats me where ministers of the Gospel manage to get ideas for sermons on up to date matters out of the Holy Bible. I gues that's 'cause the Bible and its truths are so everlasting everlasting. Now take the one that Rev. P. B. Fitzwater, D.D., of the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, got up frmo Hebrews XIII, 14: "For here have we no continuing city, but we seek one to come." The reverend just reached this out of the clouds and brought it down to earth thus wise:

"Residence on earth should not be considered the permanent home for the Christian. This world is not our dwelling place; we are but pilgrims here. This is not only set forth in the Scriptures, but also testified to by the consciences of men. We should therrefore seriously consider the purpose of our being in the world, and in every possible way endeavor to utilize all our privileges.

"What are some reminders of the fact that we have no abiding place on earth? Practically all we possess has come to us from those who dwelled here for a little time and then passed on. Our lands, our homes are ours because they were left to us by others.

"Our friends near and far are continually bidding us good-by, and sooner or later we too must leave this world. The fact that we are unable to prolong our stay ought to be a powerful reminder to us. We are hurried along life's journey with a resistless hand. How glad we would be to stay the pogress of time that we might fully enjoy life and more fully render service to our generation, but alas, we are obliged to move on at an increased rate of speed.

"Observe, however, that there is great blindness on the part of many concerning their brief stay here. Little thought is given to departure from this life. Pleasures and ambitions so fill the mind that no thought is given to the fact that it will soon be over. Therefore little is done to get ready to depart.

"A consideration of this great fact that we have no abiding city should move us to adopt a rule of duty. It should convince us that no time is to be lost and should move us to exert our best endeavor to use every means for the fulfillment of our mission. It will enable us not to allow the pleasures and possessions of the world to occupy too much of our time. It will move us to use the world, and not abuse it.

We should begin every day with the consciousness that it may be our last day on earth. We should seize every opportunity and discharge every obligation as though it were our last. Whatever task comes to us should be completed with the consciousness that it may not be our privilege to return to it."

Now, that something to kinda ponder, isn't it?

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In the construction of the Union Pacific Railroad across the Western plains and through the Rocky Mountains, temporary towns sprang up almost overnight as the grading, tracklaying and bridge gangs advanced westward. The construction forces, consisting sometimes of thousands of men and accompanied by companies of armed soldiers to protect against hostile Indians and outlaws and to maintain order, brought locomotives, amp cars and other equipment, and these migratory towns were known as "Hell-on-Wheels". Such cities as North Platte, Julesburg, Cheyenne and Laramie date their beginnings from the coming of the railroad builders.

California and the nation generally can expect a decade of moderately wet years according to the U. S. Weather Bureau.

My Place In The Sun

by DOUG BARRETT

Our quiet, affable and efficient young bank manager, Yell Nobles, is in a fair way to overshadow even the outstanding civic record of his predecessor, Charlie White. Although a comparative newcomer here he already is high in communty esteem. President of the Truckee Outing Club, secretary of the Sierra Fish Planting Club, corresponding secretary of the chamber of commerce and —this will be a new one on most of you—president of the Gateway Park Benevolent and Protective Developement Association are his current offices to which he is a credit.

"Col." Powell tells me that—contrary to my report of a week thence—he does know what do about the weather. He uses an old Kansas theory. That of leaving it alone and not doing anything about it.

One of the most original agricultural projects I've heard of is the immense (tho imaginary) porcupine rance of "Porcupine Joe" Paladini, dispenser of drinks at John Ciardella's Capitol Cafe. Customers at the Capitol, I am told, are regaled with tales of shipments of as hign as 5,000 of the prickly bears to New York and other eastern markets for various and sundry purposes. Well, that's Joe's story and he's stuck with it.

With my to the office stove I can see Orlie Sanders on the jump at his Associated Station getting change for a customer....Mrs. Joe Mattos walking by loaded with groceries.... Tony Pace of the Truckee-Tahoe Lumb'r Company cruising around in the company's pick-up....Margaret McGwinn and Stell Zorich talking about something or else....The clock on the wall which says 1:15 p.m..... Time to quit gossiping and get to work.

Filched philosophy: If you don't believe in co-operation, just stop and think what a lovely coat of tan freckles would make if they'd just get together.

At the Churches

Catholic Church
Rev. William Daly, Priest
NORDEN School House .... 8 a.m.
TRUCKEE Church ..... 9:30 a.m.

Community Church
Rev. G. J. E. Keetch, Minister
SUNDAY SCHOOL ..... 10 A. M.
MORNING WORSHIP .... 11 A. M.
YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEAGUE 6P. M.

Christian Science Service

In all Christian Science churches; branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass,, a Lesson-Sermon will be read Sunday, February 9, on the subject "Spirit".

The Golden Text will be: "If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit" (Galatians 5: 25). Bibla selections will include the following passage from John 4:24: "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth".

A passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included, which reads as follows: "The belief that Spirit is finite as well as infinite has darkened all history. In Christian Science, Spririt, as a proper noun, is the name of the Supreme Being. It means quantity and quality, and applies exclusively to God. The modifying derivatives of the word spirit refer only to quality, not to God. Man is spiritual. He is not God, Spirit" (p.93).

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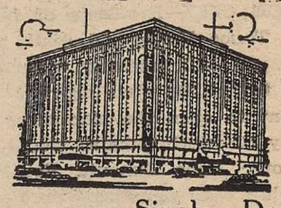

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Wax Room Gossip

by KLISTER

SUGAR BOWL—Tom Williams, who has been building the Bacon chalet in the Sugar Bowl, decided that it would be kind of fun to forget his hammer, nails and tow-by-fours and build a snow bunny trap instead. No sonner had the trap been laid than Hannes Schroll fell into it head first on his way back from a cocktail party given by the president of the Sugar Bowl Ski Club. Tom was mortified as he had fully expected to land at least a blond from the Bay Area.

Gordon Hooley, manager of the oLdge, skied for the first time in a long time last week and apparently felt like a pig learning to fly. However, Gordon should not find it very difficult to get back into his stride atfer having spent most of his life on the darned things.

The prize ski accident—if it can be calssed as an accident—of the season occured last weekend when Mrs. Robert E. Girvin collided with a snow bunny on the slalom hill and nearly ended up in the law courts. Yelled the irate fanny dunker, "I could sue you for less than this. Why the H— don't you look where you're going?" But this did not phase Alex in the least, who picked herself up and went about her business of completing one tsem turn after the other with steady determination.

The Sugar Bowl Ski Patrol really got a work out over this Sunday and even had to hike way out to a point beyond the Crows Nest to pick up a body. Joe Donohue, a recent member of the patrol, suffered a pretty tough initiation as he was one of the rescue party.

Werner Wittenstein, the new bartender in the Sugar Bowl, is quite a sensation. Besides being a whizz at ping pong and leaving you standing with one of his numerous sleight of hand tricks, he can mix a rum punch that would make the toughest of pirates leap out of his unknown grave iun excitement.

A trophy cabinet has been installed in the lounge and looks swelleligant. Donators Mrs. Donald M. Gregory and Mrs. A. A. Jones. It has not yet been decided whether to put black velvet into the cabinet or green felt. Guess the felt will make the grade as it tones in with Jerome Hill's snow flakes made out of fir branches.

John Wiley, who can almost be classed as a veteran slalom setter, went to town Saturday and laid a dilly just under the chairlift which so frightened the general populi that the course remained almost untrampled. Guess we will have to get Bill Crocker to try it. Bill arrived in the lodge Sunday evening with his pockets full of playing cards and bridge scores so it might be hard to get him out onto any sort of a slalom.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

January 30, 1941

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PAUL R. CRANDALL

Tahoe Region News Briefs

Matt Green of Tahoe Tavern was at the lake on a short busness trip last week end, having just returned from an extended eastern tour.

Mrs. J. E. Pomin of Idlewild is visiting her daughter and family—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Irvine of Sacarmento.

Helen Woren and Mary Jane Soll left last week for a visit with friends in Cakland.

C. D. Woods of San Francisco with his daughter Virginia and her friend Esther Bullard of Marin County all spent the week-end at the Woods summer home at Tahoma.

Gregor Merrill and Larry Metcalf opened their summer homes for winter sports house parties.

Mrs. Arthur Brodehl and children have moved to Sacramento for the winter. Brodehl spends the weekends in the Capitol city arriving home on Monday to carry the mail around the lake.

D. M. Brodehl, formerly of Tahoe and now living in Seattle, lost his 65-foot deisel powered boat, the Tahoe, during a recent storm on Puget Sound, and required a week's hospitalization at Marine Hospital to recover from the effects of exposure which he suffered, along with his crew. The seams of the boat opened and the crew and captain took to the life boats from which they were rescued by the coast guard. The loss was covered to the extent $30,000 in insurance.

Mrs. Joe Cook of Hollywood is a guest at Tahoe Inn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wheat of Tahoe City with their daughter, Betty, attended the funeral of his father at the Sunnyside Mausoleum at Long Beach last Friday. The deceased was 87 years of age. The community extends deepest sympathy to the family.

Mrs. Floyd Carnell was taken sick at her Tahoe home this week and is at St. Mary's Hospital in Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Swanson of Sunnyside entertained at dinner on Sunday night for their week-end guests, Mrs. Phyllis Carroll and son, Sammy Lee, Miss Marie Miller and Bill Steenis, all of Reno. Carl Brooks of Grass Valley was also a dinner guest Sunday.

Other guests at the Swanson home Sunday were David Farmer, Jr., of San Francisco and Alex Chisolm, Joe Waterman and Dennett Fox who were in the group of American Institute of Banking employes at Tahoe Inn for the weekend. Farmer is a nephew of E. H. Clark, former owner of Guth-a-Winga at Sunnyside.

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Good skiing is being enjoyed on the Mt. Rose road between Incline and Steamboat Springs, states the National Automobile Club. Sufficient snow depth for good snow sports and cold weather has provided ideal conditions for the sportsmen.

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This has been the third wettest year in California's history.

How Willkie Got Information

By talking to people of all classes, from high to low, soldiers and civilians alike, Wendell Willkie obtained information he nnounced he would be "delighted" to present to congressional committee debating lend-lease bill. In this radiophoto he is shown talking to a wounded Tommy.

Interscholastic Group To Hold Skiing Meet At Tahoe on Week-end

The next event on the tournament schedule of the Interscholastic Ski Federation will be the boys' and girls' downhill and slalom meet at Tahoe City on Saturday, February 8.

The downhill event will be held in the morning and the slalom in the afternoon. It is hoped that the first event may be started at 10:30.

Entry banks have been sent each club. These were in hands of the Tahoe City high school's club secretary yesterday.

Inasmuch as the state ski association qualifying class C downhill and slalom will be held in conjunction with the I.S.F. meet, it is more than likely that a small admittance fee will be charged.

There are nine northern California and Nevada high schools affiliated with the federation. The meet is under the auspices of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club of Tahoe City.

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Sweden has just completed purchase of 800 tons of California dried fruit at market prices.

Winter Sports Conditions At Lake Tahoe Are Still Said To Be Excellent

TAHOE CITY—The level of Lake Tahoe on Monday was 6226.66 feet above mean sea level with all gates closed at the Truckee River dam outlet and no water is leaving the lake.

Temperatures Sunday varied from a high of 41 degrees to a low of 16. No precipitation was received last week.

The snow pack has settled to 29 incehs at lake levl altitudes and is now of a granular, corn type on the meadows. Thousands of winter sports fans spent the weekend at ake resorts and homes and the new ski tow of the Lake Tahoe Club was in constant use.

A novice jump by the class D skiers gave the following results: first, Richard Carnell; second, Joe Hotle; with Ken Crandall and Bill Hotle tied for third place.

Idea sking conditions now prevail here.

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California is now one of the nation's leading thoroghbred horse producing states, having more than 200 horse farms.

Lake Tahoe News

by ANNE B. ANDERSON

TAHOE SKI CLUB IN DRIVE FOR FUND TO PAY SKI TOW DEBT

TAHOE CITY—The regular meeting of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club drew about 40 members and guests on last Friday night and plans were made for a benefit card party, held last night to help raise funds to pay for the new ski tow. A dance will be given on Feb.22 for the same fund. The president appointed Mrs. Paul Crandall and Mrs. Jess Sisk as the committee in charge of the card party and Mrs. Sam Goss and Edna Wheat.

Billy Bechdolt, president of the California-Nevada interscholastic federaton reported on plans for the federation's meet on the Tahoe hill Saturday.

On Feb. 9 the club members plan a ski picnic and trip to Bear Trap (3½ miles) as well as novice events on the hill and grounds.

Miss Helen Towne offered to donate some new records to the club's electric music box and the offer was gratefully accepted. Refreshments served were delicious home made doughnuts and coffee brought by Mrs. Sam Goss from her Carson City home. Cards filled out the evening.

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SACRAMENTO-S. F. CHANNEL

Construction of a deep water channel between Sacramento and San Francisco at an estimated cost of $5,000,000 is povided in a bill before the state legislature.

(EDITORIAL)

Thanks, Auburn

by ANNE B. ANDERSON
(Sierra Sun Staff Correspondent)

TAHOE CITY—The Lake Tahoe Ski Club members wish to thank the Auburn Ski Club very much for putting on the benefit meet for one of our skiers, James Worden. Too much credit cannot be given to Roy Mikkelen, president, and all the members of the Auburn organization for this heart warming and friendly gesture. It was most gratifying to see the Auburn club members—one by one—as well as the husky ski jumpers and racers come up and meet our popular Jimmy as he sat on the bench in the sun before the clubhouse, gazing longingly at the speedy slalom slopes where all of northern California's best skiers were out to do him honor.

Even the most cynical mortal extant must have his faith in human nature restored by such deeds as this and, of course, we who have our main interest in the sport of skiing always feel that "Good skiers are good sports" in the finest sense of the word And for this kindly action the Auburn Club will always have a warm spot in the hearts of the members of the Tahoe Club.

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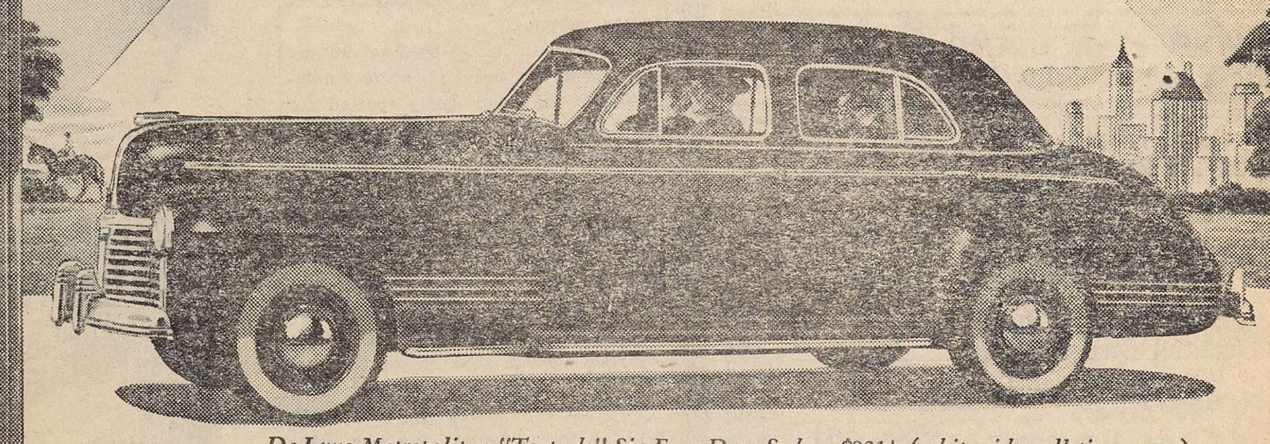

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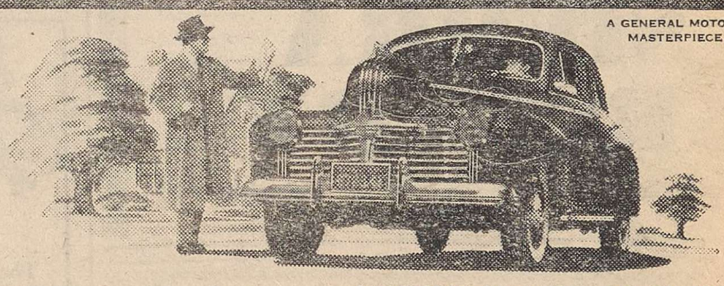

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Covering the Legislature

by ALLEN G. THURMAN
(Assemblyman for the Sixth District)

We would like to be able to discuss in detail some of the proposed measures which may be of interest to the people of the Sixth Assembly District but that is mpossible until we receive the printed bils. When we left Sacramento following the recess, but 350 of the 2564 bills introduced in the assembly had been printed. Likewise but a small number of bills introduced in the Senate had been printed.

In every session there are numerous "freak" bills introduced. Last session there was the "sugar bowl" bill, and this session there are many, including a bill to prohibit roosters from being kept within 300 feet of any dwelling in any city and a bill that would require all school busses being painted read, white and blue. There are others too numerous to mention.

Of course, the so-called "freak" bills are in the minority. Most of the many measures introduced are not necessarily new laws proposed but a large number of the bills introduced are amendments to existing laws. There are many bills which have been introduced to amend the fish and game code, the labor code and other state codes.

Of interest to gold mining, but four mining bills have been introduced. The Assembly bill would require gold dredge operators to fill up the dredging holes upon the completion of their operations.

Senate Bill No. 139 by Senator Fletcher would require county recorders when requested to furnish certified abstracts of title, showing instruments of record, required in proceedings to obtain patents to mineral lands of the United States in compliance with the laws of the United States and regulations thereunder.

Senate Bill No. 845 by Senator Dillinger relates to mining claims, tunnel locations and mill sites and the recording of notice of location, etc.

Senator Jesse Mayo has ntroduced a bill which will again permit the division of mines to handle the sale of their publications. At the present time such publications are handled by the bureau of documents.

Your assemblyman was co-author with Assemblyman Rodney Turner of Kern County on an Assembly Joint Resolution memorializing Congress and the President of the United States to exempt all income from gold mining from all excess profits taxes, as was done under the excess profits tax law of 1917.

The resolution passed both in the lower house and in the senate.

Of interest to the sportsmen of the district, a total of 174 bills pertaining to fish and game have been introduced, 61 in the senate and 113 in the assembly. We will discuss some of these bills in a later article.

EFFICIENCY INCREASE RESULT OF PONTIAC'S NOVEL RADIATOR CAP

A radiator cap that raises the boiling poin of volatile anti-freeze solutions by sealing the cooling system under a four-pound pressure is standard equipment on all 1941 Pontiac cars. The cooling system thermostat is held closed for a longer period during the engine warm-up, thereby providing a hotter solution for the car heater when it is needed, it is pointed out by Pontiac engineers. There is no loss of volatile cooling solutions, it is said.

Raising of the boiling point 12 degrees due to the four pounds pressure also is an advantage in hot climates or high altitudes, at sustained high speeds or in slow traffic.

This pressure cap has been standard equipment on previous eight cylinder Pontac models but is now avalable also for six cylinder models beginning with 1937.

Supervisors, Alta California Opposed to Consolidation

SACRAMENTO —(RNS)— Directors of Alta California, Inc., the association of Northern and Central California, this week voted to oppose any proposals that may be submitted to the legislature calling for consolidation as "an infringement on home rule involving no economies in government."

State Senator John F. Shelley of San Francisco urge closer cooperation between metropolitan and rural interests.

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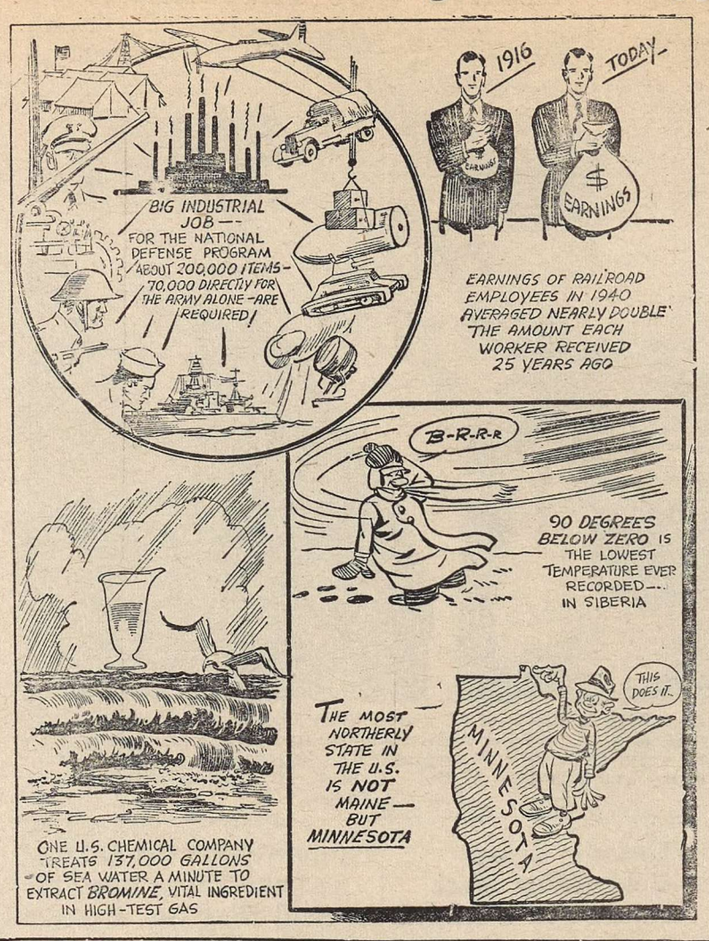
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Naval Academy for West Coast Sought by Senator Johnson in U. S. Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C. —(RNS)— Establishment of a United States Naval Academy on the Pacific coast is provided in a bill which had been submitted to Congress today by U.S. Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California. Johnson is expected to urge the proposed school be built in California.

Johnson declares he favors construction of the western academy over the proposal of Chairman Vinson of the House Naval Affairs Committee to spend $10,000,000 on expansion of the present academy at Annapolis, Md. He added that needs of the Navy for new commissioned personnel will soon "be acute".

Support of the Johnson proposal was pledged by members of California's Congressional delegation.

Meantime in Sacramento a joint legislative resolution requesting establishment in California of Army and Navy academies comparable to West Point and Annapolis has been introduced by State Senator John H. Swan, Sacramento. Bills calling for establishment of junior Army and Navy academies in this State are already before Congress.

Changes Sought for State License Plate Regulations

SACRAMENTO —(UP)— The familiar black and orange California license plates may be replaced in 1942 by maroon and white tags, it was indicated today by department of motor vehicles.

Tests made in a national survey show that the red and white combination is the most easily spotted for both day and night driving.

Another proposal is being studied to keep the same plate for two years, with a small strip bearing the new date being added for the second year. This would save many hundreds of thousands of dollars in manufacture, it was said, in addition to permitting motorists to keep their white registration slip, thus saving the cost of typing and registering new ones.

The present plates cost about 12 cents a pair, whereas the new date strip the second year would be no more than three cents. The number for each car would be stamped on the strip to prevent evasion of the law. In addition the new strip would be the alternate color for easy visibility.

Committee Seeks Limit On Term of President in Proposed Amendment

The National Committee for Constitutional Government has begun a country-wide drive to line up support of a constitutional amendment which shall limit the tenure of office of the President of the United States. In making this announcement, the committe's chairman, Samuel B. Pettengill, former Democratic representative from Indiana, said last week that the text of the proposed amendment will be introduced shortly at the present session of Congress.

"Deep and continuing interest in this question by our 41,000 supporters is shown," said Pettengill. "Since they occupy key positions of influence and leadership in their communities and have been in the forefront of battles in behalf of constitutional government, we asked them whether they favored a two four-year amendment or a one seven-year amendment. Their replies were significant and will, I think, be of value to Congress. More than four-fifths, or 81 per cent favored an amendment that in the future should make forever ineligible for re-election any president who had served two four-year terms. A single term of seven years was upheld by 14.3 per cent, while 4.7 per cent wrote in on their questionnaire returns their support of a single six-year term.

"With the vastly increased powers in the President's office, giving the incumbent an unfair advantage over any other candidate, an amendment providing for limited tenure of office for the president is an essential step to protect our Constitutional system. Whatever the time limit, Congress may adopt for this amendment, the committee will fight vigorously, state by state, for its ratification."

WINGS FOR AMERICA
by Don Wiley
MEMBER, AVIATION WRITERS ASS'N

Industral cooperation is one of the most importatn factors in the success of the national defense program. The aircraft industry (and particularly California's plane builders), which has been assigned a major role in the defense program, is furnishing some outstanding examples in this field these days.

Dr. George Mead, aviation consultant to the Advisory Council on National Defense, came to California recently and disclosed some details of an impending program whereby resources of aircraft and automobile industries will be pooled for the production of 3600 bombing planes urgently needed for American defense and by Britain's RAF.

FULL COOPERATION

Under this program three automobile firms—Ford, General Motors and Chrysler—will build parts and sub-assemblies of the bombers while final assembly of the ships will be carried out by four aircraft companies— Consoldated, Douglas and North American (all of California) and Glenn L. Martin of Baltimore.

The bombers to be mass-produced are the big four-engine Consolidated B24 (on which Consolidated and Douglas will cooperate) and the North American B25 and Martin B26, two new, extremely fast medium bombers.

FACILITIES POOLED

Under this program, facilities of the two industries can be used to the fullest without disrupting existing armament production by either.

The program sounds on the surface like something new and startling. But it is a matter of record that as long ago as last summer the aircraft industry was surveying the possibility of utilizing certain of the facilities of the automotive industry. One recent result of this long-range planning was the signing of contracts by Douglas Aircraft Co. of millions of dollars worth of sub-assembly contracts with automobile plants in the Detroit area.

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AIR FACTS

The current flight delivery of Consolidated PBY5 patrol bombers from San Diego to Australia probably sets some sort of a record. But the tremendous distance presents no problem the big flying boats can't take in their stride. For BPYs have flown around theworld, into the polar regions, across the continent, across the Atlantic, down to Panama, over to Honolulu and from Pearl Harbor to Philipines so many times that this sort of thing is becoming "routine".

American aircraft are doing all right in Europe's war, despite the apparent reluctance of some commentators to give them the credit they deserve. A Grumman fighter not long ago blasted a Junkers 88 (one of Germany's newest bombers) out of the sky over England. And other U.S. pursuits are proving to the sometimes skeptical Britons that they have plenty of speed.

Speaking of speed, here are some figures on comparative speeds of German, British and American aircraft compiled by the Aviation Writers Association. All speeds are maximum, not cruising:

GERMAN: Messerschmitt 109, 360 miles per hour; Messerschmitt 110, 370 mph; Heinkel 112, 360 mph; Focke-Wulf 198, 370 mph; Focke-Wulf 187, 360 mph.

BRITISH: Hurricane 1, 335 mph; Spitfire 1, 365 mph; Spitfire 2, 385 mph.

AMERICAN: Curtiss P40, 360 mph; Bell P39, 385 mph; Lockheed P38, 390 mph; Vultee Vanguard, 360 mph; Vought-Sikorsky XF4U1, 400 mph or better.

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Home Makers Corner

by Katherine Kerry

There are more holidays in the stingy little month of February than Generals in a comic opera. All kinds of opportunty to have a patriotic uncheon) or dinner on Lincoln's Birthday—February 12.

You can let your heart lead on February 14 on St. Valentine's Day, and pay tribute to the Father of Our Country, the one and only George Washington, February 22.

Let us see how we can apply our well-loved patriotism to food. To be truly patriotic use California products, fruits and California-grown beet sugar.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN LUNCHEON

For your center table decoration use a log cabin, set on a table mirror with pine trees, etc., around it. Use the youngster's building set to make your hose, or if you are a clever baker, make a cake house using sheet cake frosted green for the lawn, a loaf cake for the house, a roof of long sugar cookies, a tall candy bar for the chimney, roses like you put on a birthday cake for decoration. If you need cake recipes write to me, 1402 de Young Building, San Francisco, and I will send you my folder "Cakes and How to Make Them".

And now for the rest of the luncheon: Have a tomato aspic for color, garnished with white cheese balls. Abraham Lincoln was accustomed to inexpensive foods so let us have a "Calforinia Chicken", creamed peas, shoestring potatoes and Butterscotch Apples for dessert.

"CALIFORNIA CHICKEN"

One pound ground veal, ¼ pound ground pork, 1 tablespoon choppe green pepper, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, ¼ cup grated pineapple, drained.

Combine all ingredients and shape like a chicken leg around a wooden skewer, roll in bread crumbs. Corn flakes may be used in place of bread-crumbs. Let stand 30 minutes in the refrigerator. Brown in hot fat, then reduce the temperature. Cover closely and let cook slowly for 45 minutes Before serving place olives on the ends of the skewers.

BUTTERSCOTCH APPLES

Five apples, ⅓ cup of brown sugar, ⅓ cup California grown beet sugar, ½ cup water, ¾ cup of milk, pinch of salt, ½ tablespoon of cornstarch, 1 tablespoon of butter, ½ teaspoon of vanilla extract.

Wash, pare, core and quarter the apples. Combine the sugars and water and heat to a boiling point. Add the apples, cover them and gently boil until they are tender. Then carefully remove the apples from the syrup and place in sherbet glasses. Meantime, blend together the milk, the salt and the cornstarch. Cook slowly, stirring constantly, until the boiling point is reached. Then add the syrup in which the apples were cooked and cook 3 to 5 minutes longer. Remove from the flame, add the butter and vanilla extract, and pour over the apples in sherbet glasses. Serve hot or cold.

There are 26,000,000 dairy cows in the United States.

Improving Our Environment

JESUS said (Luke 17:21), "The kingdom of God is within you." Therefore, harmony, satisfaction, contentment, and peace are present for individual realization at all times. . . .

Mary Baker Eddy writes (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, p. 167), "Our proportionate admission of the claims of good or of evil determines the harmony of our existence,—our health, our longevity, and our Christianity." Thus it is evident that what we admit to be true has a marked effect upon our daily experience. . . .

Spiritual understanding is the only effective remedy for erroneous beliefs, since it reveals Mind to be the one true basis for happiness and harmony. The best assurance for maintaining a desirable environment is a consciousness filled with goodness, love, justice—a consciousness imbued with the conviction that "all things work together for good to them that love God" (Romans 8:28). The consciousness of the allness—the omnipresence—of divine Love affords an effective defense against all manner of erroneous suggestion.

Christ Jesus said (John 14:2), "In my Father's house are many mansions." Man, as the idea of God, lives and moves in Mind, the infinite divine consciousness, wherein are only harmony and goodness. Our true selfhood is ever aware of kindness, compassion, peace, health, perfection. God's image and likeness knows no other state of being than that of perpetual harmony. Health, harmony, happiness are attained by spiritualizing individual human consciousness. We should always resist the temptation to believe that we are unable to accomplish a worthy task because of environment, conditions, or unjust opposition. All we need to do is to accept the fact that, as the children of God, omnipotent, infinite Truth, we are endowed with unlimited spiritual capacity. Then we shall begin to express the wisdom and strength necessary to achievement. Consistent harmony and success can be won only as we constantly reason from the basis of Spirit.

As we look at existence from the spiritual point of view, we find joy, beauty, and bliss made manifest in our present experience. If we believe ourselves to be material and separated from divine Principle, the goal we desire seems remote and even unattainable. But when we grasp the fact, even faintly, that true selfhood is at one with God, Love, and has no taint of materiality and mortality, the outlook brightens and we find heaven at hand. . . . He who is conscious of the presence of divine power sees as unreal any sense of a disagreeable or cramped environment.

The song of the bird, the beauty of the flower, the sky, the sunlight, all speak to the human heart of peace. Why? Because they lift our thought above the drab outlook of material sense to the contemplation of these symbols of divine goodness. Then, how much more should the Science of Christ, when understood and applied, increase our peace and joy, and promote harmony and success in all worthy enterprises! The only possible way we have of experiencing real and stable happiness and peace is through spiritual thinking, which recognizes the presence and allness of inexhaustible Love. There is but one really satisfying way to improve our environment, and that is by eliminating evil from our thinking, by banishing envy, fear, selfishness, and hatred. The purified consciousness finds concord and bliss where material sense suggests discord and woe.

When we realize that God is omnipresent, we know that evil cannot prevent us from proving the perfection of man, God's likeness. No claim of evil can interfere with our demonstration of goodness, blessedness, and harmony. If harmony does not seem to be present, we need to draw closer to God, and cling more firmly to His allness and goodness. In proportion to our realization of God's all-inclusiveness, and of man's likeness to Soul, will good come into our human experience. Let us accept wholeheartedly the fact that good is infinite, and that error cannot prevent our recognition of the fact. Then the loveliness of creation will unfold before our spiritualized vision, and our present experience will be filled with opportunities for good, friendship, and righteousness.

—The Christian Science Monitor

California Quotes

SIGNIFICANT STATEMENTS BY INTERESTING CALIFORNIANS

SENATOR JOHN HAROLD SWAN of Sacramento—"The present state department of unemployment is a farce. They merely go through the motions of trying to find jobs and are meanwhile concentrating on paying out unemployment insurance."

HENRY SANBORN, returned to California after career as hotel man in Kobe, Japan—"The great trade door of the Orient swings shut against the white man. But that door will open. I'm old now; but younger American businessmen will be back there in a few years—and by Japanese request."

JOHN F. McGOWAN, S. F. county supervisor—"What San Francisco needs is a board of supervisors with more of a reputation for wise action and less of a reputation for wisecracks and mixed metaphors."

NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, LILLIAN O'HANRAHAN, also known as LILLIAN E. O'HANRAHAN, also known as LILLIAN ELLA O'HANRAHAN, and TIMOTHY O'HANRAHAN, her husband, both of the Town of Truckee County of Nevada, State of California by deed of trust dated December 11th 1934, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Nevada County, California, on December 18th, 1934 in Book 21 of the Official Records of said Nevada County, California, at page 408 thereof, did grant and convey the premises therein and hereinafter described, to Washoe County Title Guaranty Company, a Nevada corporation, as trustee, to secure among other things, the payment of two promissory notes executed on December 11th, 1934, by said Lillian O'Hanrahan and Timothy O'Hanrahan, her husband, to First National Bank in Reno, a national banking corporation, for the total principal sum of $17,703.00, with interest thereon from said date at the rate of 7% per annum, payable as in said notes and deed of trust provided; and,

WHEREAS, default has been made under said deed of trust and notes in that said notes are past due since default has been made in the payment of both principal and interest as in said promissory notes provided, and in that there is now due, owing and unpaid upon the principal amount of said promissory notes the sum of $13,881.39, together with interest thereon at the rate of 7% per annum from January 11th, 1941, until paid and in that there is now due, owing and unpaid by reason of advancements made by beneficiary under the terms and provisions of said deed of trust, the sum of $4,668.46, together with interest thereon at the rate of 7% per annum from January 11th, 1941, until paid; and,

WHEREAS, the said deed of trust provides that if default be made in the payment of the principal and interest when due, the owner and holder of said notes may require the trustees to sell the property thereby granted, such sale to be made after the holder of said notes shall have filed or caused to be filed in the office of the County Recorder in the County where the property is situated, a Notice of such breach and of election to sell, and after three months shall have elapsed from the date of the recording of said notice of breach; and,

WHEREAS, First National Bank of Nevada, Reno, Nevada, as successor in interest of the aforesaid First National Bank in Reno, the owner and holder of the aforesaid promissory notes, did give notice of default and of its election to sell the premises hereinatfer described to accomplish the object of said trust, which said notice was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Nevada County, California, in Book 61 of the Official Records of said Nevada County, California, at Page 306 thereof, on May 14th, 1940, and which said notice was likewise personally served upon the aforesaid Lillian O'Hanrahan in Truckee, Nevada County, California on May 22nd, 1940, now therefore,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned trustee by said deed of trust ,the undersigned will, as trustee, sell at public auction in the manner provided by law, to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States of America, on Friday, the 14th day of February, 1941, at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M. of said day, at the front entrance of that certain hotel known as the Sierra Tavern, located upon the real property hereinafter described, in the Town of Truckee, County of Nevada, State of California, all the interest conveyed to and held by the undersigned as trustee, by virtue of the aforesaid deed of trust, in and to all that certain real property situate, lying and being in the Town of Truckee, County of Nevada, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All of Lots Nos. One (1) and Six (6) and the West Five (5) of Lot No. Seven (7) in Block "B" of the Town of Truckee, as said lots and Block are designated upon the official map of the Town of Truckee, filed in the office of the County Recorder of Nevada County, California, on July 15th, 1890.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues, and profits thereof; also all the estate, right, title, and interest, homestead, or other claim or demand, as well in law as in equity, which the said Grantors now have or may hereafter acquire of, in and to the said premises, or any part thereof, with the appurtenances.

for the purpose of paying the balance due upon the aforesaid promissory notes and deed of trust, including the aforesaid advancement in the total sum of $18,549.85, together with interest thereon at the rate of 7% per annum from January 11th, 1941, to the date of said sale as provided in said notes and said deed of trust, together with any sums advanced, including attorneys' fees, and the compensation of said trustee as provided in said deed of trust. Terms of sale: cash in lawful money of the United States of America.

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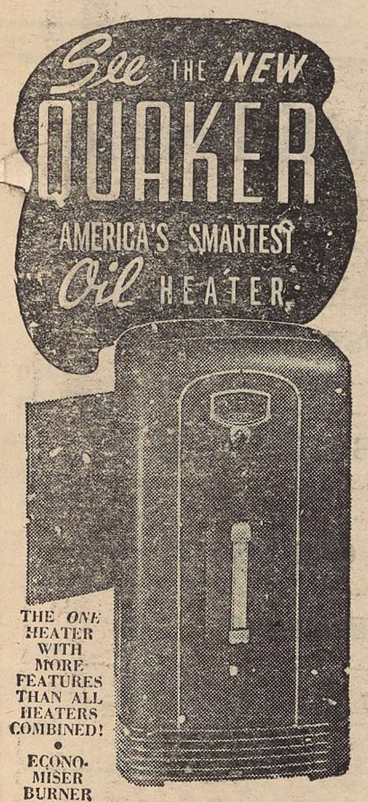

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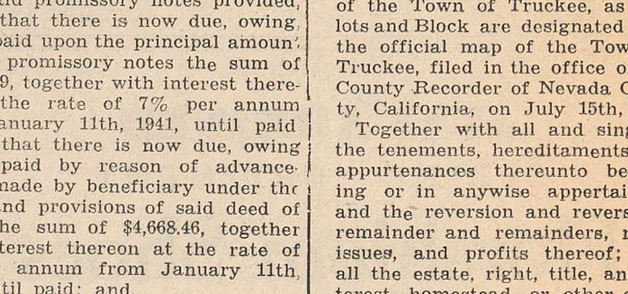

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Capitol Visitors—
Mrs. William Johnson and Mrs. M. B. Jones were Sacramento visitors on Friday last week.

Returns from Visit—
Mrs. Caroline Blaney returned on Sunday following a six-weeks visit with relatives in San Francisco.

All Programs Subject to Change without Notice

Two Shows: 7:15 and 9 p. m. Telephone 99
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Winter Fails to Dampen Building Actitivties at Tahoe Reports Indicate

TAHOE CITY—The new two-story rustic frame house of Charles Benedict of Reno, which has been under construction at Carnelian Bay since November 7, will be finished in about two weeks, according to Bill Gibson, superintendent of the Sierra Construction Co. The attractive lakeshore home with about 1600 square feet of floor space is equipped with oil burning furnace and built for both summer and winter use. An unusually light winter has made possible the building of the structure.

W. L. English of Tahoe Vista recently completed a 150 foot pier near the north end resort for K. P. Brown of Brown Motors in Reno.

John Rayburn of Buckhorn Inn at Kings Beach will start remodeling his club building for the new season about the end of February.

James Stack, Jr., of Crystal Bay has installed a new heating plant and pumping system at his lake home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathews of Rustic Cottage Court at Tahoe Vista are having a new water system made at their resort with a deep drilled well.

At Marla Bay on the Nevada side of the lake an attractive new store, called the Pine Cone Store, is nearing completion.

Another large grocery store is nearing completion near Bijou, called Cecil's Market, which will be open for the early spring season.

PARENTS MEETING

Parents interested in continuation of the surplus commodities lunches which have been featured at the Truckee grammar school for the past month are asked to attend a meeting to be held at the grammar school tomorrow at 2 p. m. Mrs. E. G. Harris is sending out notices to parents.

REQUEST FOR DUES

Notices have been received from the third district president and the financial secretary of the Parents-Teachers Association asking that per capita dues be sent in. All who have not paid their 1941 dues are asked by Mrs. E. G. Harris, local president, to do so as soon as convenient.

Meeks Bay H & W Club To Hold Box Lunch Social

by Mrs. Pearl Heller

MEEKS BAY— An old fashioned box supper to be held on February 17 was announced by the February entainment committee of the H and W Philanthropic Club at the regular Monday night meeting. The affair will be for members and their guests and the public is invited. All the women are asked to bring a box supper for two.

Ray Frazier was selected as the auctioneer to sell the boxes.

At the meeting on February 10, Mrs. Phil Geier will be hostess at a Valentine Party.

Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garner were hosts and following the serving of refreshments, games and dancing were enjoyed. Mrs. Geier and Nile Luke were high score holders in the games and Mrs. Sim Brown and Roy tSark took the consolation tokens.

AT LOCAL CLUB

D. E. Kessler, president of the San San Francisco Flycasting club, spent a few days at the local resort last week. He was very encouraged over action of the legislature in not changing the date for the opening of the trout season in this district and expressed confidence that continued cooperation could be anticipated from the club and fish and game commission.

TAX EXAMINER HERE

State Income Tax Examiner Charles Dapper will be stationed at the Sierra Tavern on Friday and Saturday, February 21 and 22, 1941, between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in filing state income tax returns.

Ski Coach Appointed—
Earl Edmunds has been employed by the board of trustees of Meadow Lake Union High School as an instructor in skiing.

At Monterey—
Harold Booth, forest service dispatcher here for the last two years, is training at the presidio at Monterey under the selective service program.

Back from Covention—
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Englehart, Sr., returned last night from San Francisco where they attended a bottlers' covention held there. Englehart reported it one of the most interesting and educational meetings he has at-

Official Visitor—
Sheriff Carl Tobiassen was an official visitor in Truckee yesterday.

Isle Higher or Ocean Lower?
Sea level at Catalina island in the Pacific was 300 feet lower than at present during the last Ice age.

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EXHIBIT A

Truckee Public Utility District — Electric Department
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FROM JANUARY 1, TO DECEMBER 31, 1940

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance January 1, 1940			$ 4,833.19
Cash Received:			
From Sale of Power		$26,134.35	
From Miscellaneous Sales and Refunds		125.31	
From Customers' Deposits		352.00	26,611.66
			$31,444.85

DISBURSEMENTS

Capital Investment:			
Pole and Line Equipment	960.78		
Transformers	362.01		
Service Installations	216.93		
Meters	195.89		
Small Tools	40.99	$1,776.60	
Operating Expenses:			
Purchase of Electric Energy	$11,803.49		
Repairs and Replacements	982.38		
Transportation	73.24		
Salaries:			
Manager	$ 3,180.00		
Directors' Fees	180.00		
Auditor and Treasurer	240.00		
Office Salaries	362.80		
Heat, Water and Rent	503.25		
Advertising and Promotion	355.30		
Telephone and Telegraph	63.17		
Office Supplies	234.50		
Bonds and Insurance	116.69		
Legal and Audit Fees	685.00		
Miscellaneous Expense	5.64	18,785.46	
Other Disbursements:			
Prepaid Interest	$ 161.25		
Refunds on Customers' Deposits	351.28		
Redemption of Bond Nos. 10 and 20	2,000.00		
Bond Interest	600.00		
Community Contributions	1,502.55		
Cash Advances to Water Department	514.28	5,129.34	25,691.40
Cash Balance December 31, 1940			$ 5,753.45
Represented by:			
Cash on hand—Office Fund		$ 50.00	
Deposits in Bank of America—Truckee, California		5,703.45	$5,753.45

EXHIBIT F

Truckee Public Utility District—Water Department
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FROM JANUARY 1, TO DECEMBER 31, 1940

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand January 1, 1940			$ 64.81
Cash Received:			
From Sale of Water and Miscellaneous		$ 354.30	
From advances from Electrical Department		514.28	868.58
Total Cash			$ 933.39

DISBURSEMENTS

Capital Investment:			
Mains	$ 226.95		
Service Lines	26.72		
Meters	43.85		
Pumping Plant	282.88	$ 580.40	
Operating Expenditures:			
Pumping Plant	$ 15.00		
Mains	32.00		
Miscellaneous	.50	47.50	
Other Disbursements:			
Payment on Contract		90.00	
Total Disbursements			717.90
Cash Balance December 31, 1940			$ 215.49

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